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	WO02/30860A		04-22-2002	Dasseux et al
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

Dear Sir:

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

It is requested that the references listed on the attached form PTO-SB-08A and PTO-SB-08B be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application (MPEP § 1302.12).

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or otherwise, to establish that

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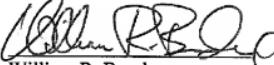
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form PTO-SB-08A and PTO-SB-08B, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

It is understood by the Applicants that this paper requires no fee; however, authorization is given to charge any necessary filing fees and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-0455.

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